

**Community Safety Partnership Meeting
Taughmonagh Community Forum
25th November 2013 – 2pm**

Present:

Colin Reid Taughmonagh Residents Association, Sgt Brian McLaren – PSNI, Phil Prendergast PSNI, Norman Earle Taughmonagh Residents Association, Elaine McWilliams Belfast City Council & David Elliott NIHE.

Apologies:

Harry Smith.

Introduction:

Colin Reid opened meeting by welcoming everyone present.

Minutes of last meeting:

Proposed by Norman Earle and seconded by David Elliott.

Area Reports:

Police Service Northern Ireland

Sgt McLaren took Group through the PSNI Taughmonagh statistics for the period 17/09/13 to 21/11/13.

Statistical Breakdown:

- ASB 2
- Burglary 0
- Assault 0
- Criminal Damage 3
- Suspicious 0
- Theft 2
- Other/Misc 2
- Domestic 0

Sgt McLaren took the Group through the statistics by category giving some detail of each reported incident.

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

David Elliott informed that there were no instances of ASB in the area for the reporting period. David also informed the Group that his role may expand to include the East Belfast geographical area for the NIHE.

Belfast City Council

Elaine McWilliams informed Group that there were no ongoing issues in the Taughmonagh area. Elaine took the opportunity to raise awareness off some workshops that were taking place in Malone House that were open to community representatives.

AOB:

Christmas Lights

Colin informed Group that a provisional date of 10th December had been set for the Christmas Lights switch on and asked Sgt McLaren if any of the neighbourhood team could be present. Sgt McLaren committed to having a presence out with any unforeseen circumstances.

Dance Club

Norman Earle asked if anyone in the Group knew of any funding that maybe available for a local Dance Club that was travelling to Wales for a competition. Elaine McWilliams stated that there maybe funding through the Council's small grants programme. Colin agreed to pass on information the Dance Club.

DONM:

None set. Sgt McLaren to confirm with Colin Reid after Benmore Partnership meeting.